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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 27, 2002, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II (8-11, 16-19 and 26-29) without traverse.

Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time along with the required fee, making a response due May 27, 2002. However, because May 27, 2002, falls on a federal holiday, a response filed the next business day, namely May 28, 2002, is to be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. section 1.7.

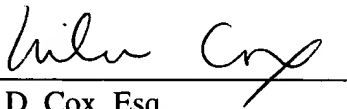
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connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 02-2327. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned at (617)-679-2079.

Respectfully submitted,

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